#### REGISTRATION

Pre-registration cost: \$25.00

At the door \$30.00

Name

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Phone

Send Registration Form to:

Make checks payable to: CT AAIDD

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Seating is limited.

Please register early and return this form no later than **April 17, 2009.** 

Payment must accompany registration
Lunch and refreshments included

Questions: Contact Beth Aura Miller @ bethaura.miller@ct.gov

During registration Danish, coffee and juice will be served

Lunch included - Catered by the Spicy Green Bean

#### **DIRECTIONS**

Keeney Center 200 Main Street Wethersfield, CT

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From I-91 North: Take Exits 25-26. Bear right and take Exit 26 (Old Wethersfield). Turn left at the end of the exit ramp and follow signs to Marsh Street. Turn left and follow Marsh Street to Main Street. Turn left on Main Street. The Keeney Center is the third building on the left.

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# **Aging Innovations**



Presented by: Connecticut Coalition on Aging and Developmental Disabilities

The Department of Developmental Services

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The Connecticut Chapter of the American Association on Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities

May 1, 2009

Keeney Center, Wethersfield, Conn.





### CONFERENCE SCHEDULE

8:30- 9:00 am Registration

9:00- 9:15 am Welcome / Introduction

- Peter H. O'Meara, Commissioner
   Department of Developmental Services
- Distinguished Guests

9:15-10:30 am "Smart House" - Masonicare

#### 10:45am-12:00pm

Viewing: "Aging in Place" funded by CT Council on Developmental Disabilities Panel—Options for Aging in Place

**12:00-1:00 pm** Lunch

#### 1:00-3:00 pm

"Aging with Dignity from a Cultural Perspective"
Dr. Waldo Klein and Dr. Lisa Rozas Werkmeister

#### **Smart House**

#### James R. Albert, VP for Info Services/CIO

New technology solutions offer great promise to improve our quality of support/care while reducing the health-care costs. Technology already has transformed our lives - from email to MP3 and from online shopping to cell phones. It is time for technology to transform the experience of aging. Presentation will share how technology can change our view of aging in place.

#### **Panel Members**

- Ed Dobihal, Chairman, Board of Directors— Aging at Home, Inc.
- Molly Gavin, President CCCI
- Melissa Morton, MSW Field Representative/ Nursing Home Diversion Grant State Coordinator, State of Connecticut DSS, Aging Services Division

## "Aging with Dignity from a Cultural Perspective"

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<u>Lisa Wermeister-Rozas</u>, <u>Ph.D.</u>, is an <u>Assistant Professor in the Puerto Rican/Latino/a Studies Program</u>. Lisa teaches courses in human oppression, casework, micro foundation theory and practice, and health disparities among Latinos. Her areas of specialization include racial/ethnic identity development, intergroup dialogue, bilingual/bicultural clinical issues, cultural competence/relevance, and health disparities.